

Applicant	Ecology
Step 1. Applicant or Ecology	Requests Pre-Application Meeting
The Pre-Application Meeting process is designed for applicants who have information on project location, air, water, land and waste impacts.  Ecology recommends applicants schedule Pre-Application meetings prior to beginning the SEPA process.  Applicant should request pre-app meeting at least 2 weeks ahead so Ecology can identify and schedule staff to participate	Ecology will request pre-app meeting when a project requires multiple permits from multiple programs or agencies.  Ecology will also arrange consultations for business, industry, agencies, or individuals who need preliminary imformation and have not commited to a project location or design. These consultations will necessarily be designed to provide more general and conceptual information regarding laws and regulations that may apply to a proposal.  Pre-Application meetings will not always involve all the permitting staff for a project. Some permits require on-going work between the applicant and the agency, that will require several meetings before the application is ready to submit.  Step 2. Permit Assistance Lead eMails Pre-Application Meeting Preparation Packet  Pre-app packet asks applicant to provide, at least 1 week before meeting date, simple project information including water supply, wastewater disposal, air emissions, site challenges such as wetlands and other water bodies. Applicant can provide this information by completed or draft SEPA checklist, completed Business Investment Data Form, or Short Form used by Ecology. Or the JARPA, if you have completed it or are nearing completion.

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Step 3. Applicant Submits Information to Ecology	
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Step 5. Pre-Ap	plication Meeting
	Permit Assistance Lead will facilitate and record the meeting, or arrange for a facilitator and recorder.
Applicant will bring:	Permit staff will bring:
Any of the requested materials that were not provide prior to the meeting	<ul> <li>Permit application materials</li> <li>list and brief summary of each regulation</li> <li>conceptual timeline for each application</li> </ul>

## The stated purpose of the meeting is to create a common understanding of:

- The proposal;
- Necessary permits and approvals;
- Needed information and level of detail;
- Applicant's time and financial constraints;
- Need for and level of coordination and assistance required;
- Modifications that can be made that will reduce regulatory requirements and permits, and
- To identify any "fatal flaws" or challenges that can be avoided or mitigated to make the proposal move forward most expeditiously.

## We will accomplish this by:

- Developing conceptual time schedule for each permit
- Identifying and clarifying Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations
- Leaving the meeting with clear tasks and understanding of Who is to do What by When,
- Clearly identifying the contact persons for each program area.

